



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
KENNETH ADAMS, ET AL.) Art Unit: 3751
Application No.: 10/730,645) Examiner: DEVORE, PETER T.
Filed: 12/08/2003)
For: FLUID CONTROL VALVE)
Attorney Docket No.: 03-150)

Peoria, Illinois 61629-6490
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Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 4, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figure is attached following the
Remarks/Arguments beginning on page 9 of this paper.